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Applicant(s)	:	Hodges
Application No.	:	10/035,924
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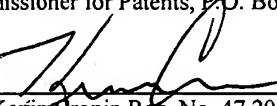
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005 and is timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449 under number 104978-233.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on the page following the Amendments to the Claims.